

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## NEAR GATEWAY OF THE VALLEY

### President Taft in a Secluded California Hamlet.

### FAR FROM SURGING CROWDS

Chief Executive Will Enjoy a Period of Rest in the Yosemite Valley, Where He Will for the First Time See the Big Trees There—Strenuous Time in Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco Fatigued the President.

El Portal, Cal., Oct. 7.—President Taft is safely tucked away in this remote little settlement at the foot of the Sierras and near the gateway of the Yosemite valley—one of the garden spots of the world.

Clad in khaki riding breeches, soft shirt, khaki coat, boots, and cap, President Taft will start out of El Portal on a three-days' trip of sightseeing. By stage and on foot he will visit the giant Sequoias in the Mariposa big tree grove, will follow the roads and trails leading into the valley and will walk about the floor of that park to admire its imposing scenic splendor.

The visit to the big trees, said to be the oldest and the biggest of living things, comes first in Mr. Taft's itinerary. Leaving by coach early in the morning he and his party will be driven to Wawona at the edge of the grove where real monarchs of the forest grow to an altitude of more than 90 feet and more than 100 feet in circumference at the base.

Mr. Taft will be driven through a tunnel cut through the base of one of the old trees which is said to have been standing from 3,000 to 5,000 years. The forenoon of Friday will be given over to the big trees, the president spending Thursday night at the hotel in Wawona.

### Will Enter the Park.

On Friday afternoon, the president will enter the park from one of the highest points and after a trip to all the show places of the upper levels, will begin a descent to the floor, which is enclosed by almost perpendicular cliffs of stone more than 1,000 feet in height. It will be the president's first trip into the Yosemite and he has been looking forward to it for months, both as a sightseeing experience and as affording three days of rest from surging crowds and peechmaking.

When the park officials heard that the president was coming they arranged to have a troop of United States cavalry act as his escort for the day among the big trees and the two days in the valley.

Mr. Taft was informed of the plans at San Francisco and he asked at once that the escort be dispensed with. He is anxious that the trip through the park shall be devoid of spectacular features and that his visit shall be relieved as much as possible of an official aspect. The president was pretty tired from his strenuous day in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley and retired early in the little hotel here.

John Muir, the noted naturalist and ecologist, who is the recognized authority on all matters of the Yosemite, joined the president's party at San Francisco and will presumably explain the wonders of the park and valley to Mr. Taft. The Yosemite recently was receded by the state of California to the United States and now is under the same control as the Yellowstone.

### Adding to His List.

The president visited the Yellowstone several years ago and during his present tour is adding the Yosemite and the grand canyon in Arizona to the long list of world's wonders he has seen.

Mr. Taft will be accompanied to the big tree grove and into the park only by members of his own party and a California delegation consisting of Governor Gillett, Senator Flint and three representatives.

When the date of the president's visit to the park was fixed there was great fear that his trip might be seriously marred by the suffocating dust which sometimes is encountered on the way in and out during the dry seasons of the year. Rains during the past ten days, however, put the roads in the best of condition and also provided a new supply of water for the hills, which at this season have but small semblance to the rushing, pitching cataracts of the spring.

The ride into El Portal furnished a pretaste of the scenery that the next three days have in store for the president. Leaving Merced after an uneventful run down the famous San Joaquin valley, the president's train began an eighty-mile run to the ter-

minus of the Yosemite valley railroad at this place. For more than three-fourths of the way the train wound along the Merced river with its series of waterfalls and kept continually climbing from the level of the sea to the height here of more than 4,000 feet. The president made several car end speeches at thriving little California cities between San Francisco and Merced and at the latter place was escorted to the courthouse, where he made a brief address to a big throng. All business in the town was suspended while the president was there.

### PLOTTED TO KILL FATHER

Indiana Man Said to Have Confessed to Crime.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 7.—Ralph Conover, Sr., was shot and killed in the doorway of his home at night. Ralph Conover, Jr., and George Greenleaf were arrested charged with the murder. To the police young Conover admitted that they had plotted to kill his father because of alleged brutal treatment of members of the family. Greenleaf, according to young Conover, fired the fatal shot.

### ABBOTT L. LOWELL SUCCEEDS ELIOT

### New President of Harvard Proclaims His Policies.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 7.—Abbott Lawrence Lowell has been inaugurated president of Harvard university and has proclaimed his policies and distributed gifts of the university to thirty of the many men of letters from various parts of the world. The inauguration took place beneath the old elms of the college yard. The audience numbered more than 5,000. Later the alumni pledged its fealty to the new president and gave an inspiring and enthusiastic godspeed to President (emeritus) Charles William Eliot, who as president of the alumni association delivered what was generally regarded as his valedictory.

No leader of a great educational institution ever received greater homage from his fellow men of learning and no new aspirant for intellectual leadership ever began his career with more loyal inspiration.

In outlining his policies, President Lowell declared himself in favor of men learning one thing well and something of everything. He placed himself on the side of intercollegiate sports as the only striking occasion for the display of college solidarity.

He also stated his belief in the segregation of the freshmen and of the drawing together of the ties among upper class men. And finally, he differed radically from some of the policies of his immediate predecessor.

At Memorial hall President Eliot commended President Lowell's policy of learning one thing well and something of everything as the key to the individualistic doctrine of the university, and endorsed many of his successor's statements as a great augury of the future and of the oneness of the cause of higher education.

The grand parade of scholars, guests and alumni through the college yard to the stage was impressive, headed, as it was, by Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain and several other English scholars in their scarlet gowns, while behind them came the scarcely less subdued academic garbs of the German, French, Austrian, Danish and Cuban scholars. American universities and colleges also were well represented.

It is forty years since the yellow charter, the silver keys and the gold seal of Harvard university have been brought out into the sunlight. They had a special significance when former Governor John D. Long, as president of the board of overseers, handed them one by one to the new custodian and declared him, in accordance with the ancient custom, vested with all the powers and privileges of the new office.

### RELAY AUTO RUN IS ENDED

Couriers Deliver Their Messages in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—The relay automobile run ended at the steps of the Washington state building on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds when H. J. Kingston and Lewis C. Straus, the couriers, formally delivered to President J. E. Chubb of the exposition, Mayor John F. Miller of Seattle, and Governor M. E. Hay, greetings from President Taft and various governors and mayors. The first car left the city hall, Philadelphia, at 12:30 p. m. Sept. 23.

## VON PUHL MAY BE THE WINNER

### Lands on the Shore of Mille Lacs Lake.

### AERONAUTS MADE A MISTAKE

Thought That They Were on the Banks of Lake Superior—Balloon Traveled Nearly Six Hundred Miles From St. Louis—The Only Air Craft That May Defeat the St. Louis No. 3 is the Centennial.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Unless the balloon Centennial, H. E. Honeywell pilot, which was last reported at Livingston, Ala., 400 miles from St. Louis, has exceeded 530 miles, the balloon St. Louis No. 3 of St. Louis, Von Puhl pilot, which landed at Waukon, Minn., 580 miles from St. Louis, has won the race which began here Monday afternoon. Von Puhl, if he registered for the Lahm cup, has also the coveted prize. Von Puhl was in the air 41 hours and 35 minutes. Harmon and Post, pilot and aide of the New York, telegraphed that they landed at Edina, Mo., 148 miles from here after a trip fraught with disappointments.

The aeronauts in the most expensive and best equipped gas bag, traveled over Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri and then had to alight north of the starting point. The New York was in the air 48 hours and 26 minutes.

The Indiana, which sailed under protest, because H. H. McGill has no license, dropped to the ground near Albany, Minn., 520 miles air line, after an exciting trip. McGill left here in a hammock in the basket because of an injury he received at the Aero grounds.

### AERONAUTS WERE MISTAKEN

Thought They Were Approaching Lake Superior.

St. Paul, Oct. 7.—A lack of acquaintance with the geographical details of the northern part of Minnesota is all that prevents the St. Louis No. 3 balloon this minute from sailing on northward many hundred miles for a record of the world.

Halted on the verge of Mille Lacs lake, whose broad waters they mistook for those of Lake Superior, Von Puhl and his aide, O'Reilly, representing the St. Louis Aero club, landed with their balloon still surging at its ropes for the wider freedom of the air.

The Indiana, which sailed from St. Louis under protest because H. H. McGill had no license, dropped to the ground near Albany, Minn., eighty miles northwest of St. Paul, only to get a physician for McGill. McGill left St. Louis in a hammock in the basket on account of an injury he received at the Aero grounds there. McGill has been granted a license by the Aero Club of America since his departure. Outside of the injuries sustained in landing, the balloon was still in fine shape for a continuous flight.

### Centennial Over Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 7.—The balloon Centennial of St. Louis was seen twenty miles east of Meridian and was headed in a southerly direction toward the Gulf of Mexico. The balloon was flying low and from the actions of the aeronauts it looked as if they were seeking a safe place to land.

### AFTER DRAMATIC STRUGGLE

American Balloonist Wins International Race.

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 7.—All Zurich is toasting America and her champion balloonist, Edgar W. Mix, who, after a remarkable and dramatic struggle against wind and rainstorms, has carried off first honors in the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup, by sailing from Zurich to the heart of the forest north of Warsaw, in Russian Poland. The official classification has not yet been announced, but it is calculated that Mix covered a distance of 648.24 miles and 965.53 miles.

Alfred Le Blanc, the French pilot, is placed second, with a distance of 517.81 miles; Captain Messner, one of the Swiss pilots, third, with 496.80 miles, and Colonel Schaeck, another Swiss entry, fourth.

### Convicted.

"Mr. Kimley, you drink entirely too much."

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### FOR AMERICAN TOURISTS

Thomas Rogers' House to Be Preserved as a Shrine.

Stratford-on-Avon, Oct. 7.—While guests on Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht some months ago, Marie Corelli, the novelist, proposed to Edward Morris of Chicago that the house built in Stratford in the sixteenth century by Alderman Thomas Rogers, the father-in-law of John Harvard, in which Harvard lived and which was then for sale and likely to be demolished, should be rescued and preserved as a shrine for American tourists.

Mr. Morris offered to purchase the place for Harvard university, which he has since done. He named Miss Corelli and Sir Thomas Lipton, with others, as trustees. Miss Corelli supervised the restoration of the quaint building to its original state and organized the dedication ceremonies which were held about the time that Abbott Lawrence Lowell was installed as president of the university.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, accepted the house in behalf of Harvard in the presence of a representative assembly of Americans and English, most of whom came to Stratford on a special train with the ambassador from London. Later Miss Corelli entertained more than 100 guests at lunch in the music hall of her handsome residence nearby. American flags and Harvard crimson decorated both places.

Miss Corelli presented Ambassador Reid with the key of the house in a metallic casket, in an eloquent speech.

### Acetylene Lights.

Yellowish flames in acetylene lights indicate leaks in the connections that admit air.

## CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT ATTACKED

### Attorney Black Fights for Release of Thaw.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Former Governor Frank S. Black appeared before the court of appeals for Harry K. Thaw and attacked the constitutionality of the act under which Thaw was committed to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, and the law under which Thaw is being detained in that institution.

Mrs. Thaw and her daughter, the former countess of Yarmouth, listened to the arguments.

The case came up on an appeal from an order of the appellate division affirming an order of Supreme Court Justice Mills of White Plains in dismissing a writ of habeas corpus and refusing to order Thaw's release.

Mr. Black contended that that section of the code under which Supreme Court Justice Dowling ordered Thaw committed was unconstitutional because the commitment was ordered without due process of law. He held that there was no proof that Thaw was insane at the time of his acquittal.

"When the verdict of that jury," said Mr. Black in referring to Thaw's acquittal, "was brought in, Thaw stood in that court a free and innocent man."

Mr. Black then attacked the United

States insanity law which provides that the superintendent of Matteawan shall be the sole judge of the condition of the inmates and held that Thaw was entitled to a jury trial to determine his mental condition.

Assistant District Attorney Robert C. Taylor argued that the power exercised by Justice Dowling had been the common law and police power of the state for years and that the justice was guided in his action by the testimony offered at the trial.

### REFUSE COMPANY'S OFFER

Striking Street Car Men at Omaha Remain Obdurate.

Omaha, Oct. 7.—About 200 striking street car men decided to refuse the offer of President Wattles of the street car company to take part of their number back at the old wage scale and employ the rest as needed. Almost normal service has been restored on the company's lines.

Assistant General Manager W. S. Finney of the Armour Packing company was seriously injured by being struck on the head with a brick thrown at a car near Twenty-fourth and Q streets in South Omaha. Mr. Finney received an ugly gash on the scalp which required the services of a surgeon to close.

Mr. Finney is in charge of the local plant in the absence of General Manager Bowers, whose disappearance has not yet been cleared up. The person who threw the brick escaped.

### Seven of the Crew Drowned.

Lisbon, Oct. 7.—A Portuguese fishing boat has been wrecked at Aviro. Seven of the crew of forty-five were drowned and many injured.

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Eighty acres, section 7, Noka township, 7 miles from Brainerd, less than one mile from Jonesville, good roads, nice level land, good soil, right in the iron district, no mineral or other reservations. Will sell at a bargain if taken this month.

136 acres, section 12, Garrison township, one-half mile frontage on Mille Lacs lake, lays level, fine soil, hard wood timber, house and small barn, less than one-half mile from hotel and stores, no mineral or other reservations. This land must be sold by Oct. 1st. Price and terms right.

40 acres in section 28, Long Lake township, 20 acres under cultivation, lays level, the best of soil, small house—new, 7 miles from Brainerd, good roads, close to a lake, no mineral or other reservations. Want to sell quick. Price and terms right.

89 acres, section 3, township 135, range 29, one mile from Smiley, 3/4 mile lake frontage on Little Bass lake, an ideal place for a summer home, with opportunities for truck farming. Product can all be sold, through the summer months, without the trouble of marketing. Look this up if you want a bargain.



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WEATHER FORECAST  
Rain tonight or Friday. Cooler  
Friday west portion.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

R. R. Wise returned today from a business visit to Fargo.

A. T. Larson went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

George Sargent went to Deerwood this afternoon on business.

F. H. Gruenhagen was at Deerwood this forenoon on business.

Parker Waite came down from Deerwood this noon on business.

Henry Sathers returned today from a visit to his home at Underwood.

FOR SALE—Restaurant. Write or call on Isaac Sall, Deerwood, Minn. w Arch-Deacon Parshall, of Cass Lake, was in the city today on business.

Eugene Smith, of St. Paul, arrived in the city from the north today noon.

E. R. Jones returned today from St. Cloud and went to Aitkin on telephone business.

New wall paper for the fall trade at Curtis & Lieb's, Imperial Bldg. 98tf

Mrs. A. Chisholm and children went to St. Paul and Mendota this afternoon to visit relatives.

Ed. Peters, manager of the Kimball Piano Co., in this city, went to Bemidji this afternoon on business.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. tf

W. C. Morris returned last night from Keota, Iowa, where he has been for some time working at carpenter work.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the installment plan. For terms see J. H. Kreckelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf

S. G. Stewart, of Lisabeula, Wash., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carl Wright and greeting old friends in this city.

D. M. Clark & Co. have the fairest priced line of best guns and best shells to be had in Brainerd. 77-tf  
Mrs. A. R. Holman and daughter, Gladys, of Pequot, returned home today from a four months' visit at American Forks, Utah.

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Mrs. W. H. Farrell, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church at Wadena, left for home today after visiting Brainerd friends.

Miss Ella Wood has accepted the management of the Bijou theatre and will look after the business end of that popular place of amusement.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Biese, and daughter, Ruth, went to Sauk Centre this afternoon for a visit with relatives. They will be absent for a couple of days.

Lester Graham, the 12 year old son of A. A. Graham, who was operated upon for acute appendicitis last week is getting along nicely and a rapid recovery is expected.

Get in line. Be up-to-date. Have Mme. Darrell read your hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. 105-6t

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown mourn the death of their infant babe, which occurred last night. The funeral was held this forenoon with interment at Evergreen cemetery.

If you are particular as to what kind of a gun you shoot with, rent yours of D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

Rev. Justus Parish, for the past four years pastor of the M. E. church at Deerwood, was in Brainerd today on his way to Bellingham, Minn., where he has been assigned a pastorate.

If your sewing machine needs cleaning or repairing, see Ome about it. 98tf

Miss Katie Paine returned today from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Shew, of Frazee, Minn. Mrs. Shew and little daughter returned with

her for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mme. Darrell, Palmist—office hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Over Koop's Dry Goods Store. Parlors No. 6. 105-6

Rev. Dr. E. K. Copper and family expect to move to Duluth next week, as that city will be his headquarters in his work as district superintendent of the Duluth district of the M. E. church.

If anyone should find the flag that Dr. Cook planted at the north pole, they would also find a bottle of Skauge's Never-Cough, for that is the only medicine that would clear the lungs from cold. Skauge makes it, sells it and guarantees it for consumption, coughs and catarrh. 98tf

Dr. S. W. Mowers, of Tacoma, arrived from that city this afternoon and will go to International Falls this evening with W. H. Gemmell and W. H. Strachan. He will spend some time in Brainerd before returning.

For a good investment BUY a lot at Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H. Kreckelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 210. 13-tf

A. D. Peterson, of 513 Prescott street N. E. Brainerd, has bought the stock of mill wood of George McKinley, consisting of 1500 cords of oak, pine and cedar wood and will for a year handle the output of mill wood of the McKinley mill.

RUGS—Just received my fall stock of rugs, lace curtains and portiers. I sell on easy terms. W. S. ORNE tf

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forsberg will leave tomorrow evening on a two weeks' hunting trip in the northern part of the county. They will go to Big Rice lake and will be accompanied from Emily by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, of that town.

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Miss Winnifred Eastman, daughter of Mrs. G. Eastman, formerly of this city, died yesterday at Laurel, Mont., and the remains will be brought here for burial. They are expected to arrive tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held at the Peoples' church at 3 p. m.

New wall paper for the fall trade at Curtis & Lieb's, Imperial Bldg. 98tf

L. E. Dennis, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., handed in his resignation to the board of directors last evening, to take effect on October 31st. He will go from here to Rockford, Ill., his former home, and will probably go into business there. The board has not yet definitely settled on his successor.

GUNS FOR RENT—Repeaters and pumps, doubles, hammer and hammerless. D. M. Clark & Co. 79tf

The Citizens State bank has received the outfit for the new barber shop which is to be put into the room in the basement of the bank. Mr. Dunn states that it is the best three-chair outfit obtainable. He has not leased it as yet, but has several applications from both within and outside the city.

Picture frames and mouldings at D. M. Clark & Co's. Framing a specialty. 77-tf

Brainerd Homestead, No. 602, B. of A. Y., held a very enjoyable session in Elks' hall last evening. Four new archers were welcomed into the order. After the work for the evening was finished, there being several visitors in waiting, the doors were opened and the visitors were made welcome. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the order. Dancing and cards were the amusements.

A look at our splendid new fall line of rugs will prove our statement that we exercised excellent judgment in selecting them. D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

A representative of The Dispatch was shown through D. M. Clark's new residence yesterday and he is certainly going to have one of the "homiest" homes in the city when it is completed. Comfort has been considered in every particular. It is built on the modern plan of having no parlor. One big "living room" occupies the entire south side of the main floor, opening from a large hall by a wide pillared arch. A large fire place will give additional attractiveness to this room. On the north side of the hall are the dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen. The second floor is divided into handsome sleeping apartments, while the large attic will be left unfinished for the present, though large enough to provide two good rooms should they be needed. The bath room is also on the second floor. The basement is plaster throughout and has cement

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floor. In this are found the laundry, which will be supplied with set tubs, the vegetable cellar and the boiler room. The house is being built by C. A. Erickson, L. W. Thabes doing the plastering. F. J. Murphy has the plumbing and furnace work and the cement work was done by J. F. Vaughn. Mr. Clark expresses himself as pleased with the work. The finish will be oak and birch throughout.

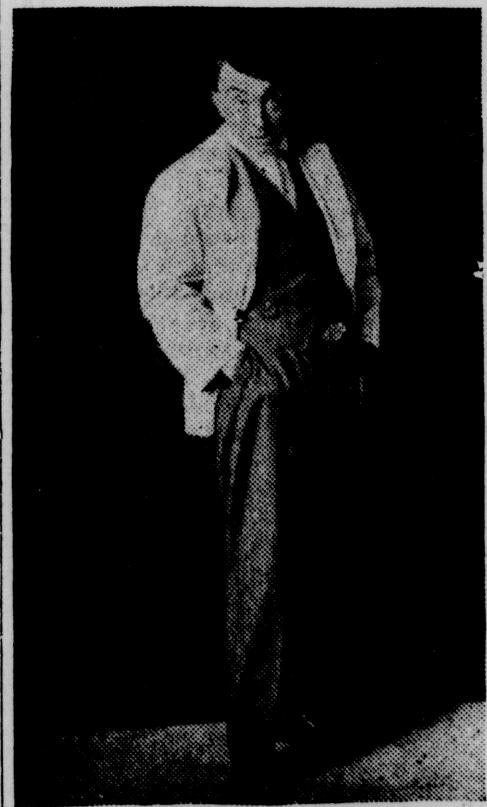
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The Horse's Head.

According to an authority on things equine, it is easy to discover a horse's character by the shape of its nose. If there is a gentle curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive you usually find the animal gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose it is safe to set him down as treacherous and vicious. The Roman nosed horse is certain to be a good animal for hard work and safe to drive, but he is apt to be slow. A horse with a slight concavity in the profile will need coaxing. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.

Would Make Two States of California. The sentiment aroused in some quarters to divide California into two states took definite shape recently when the Southern California State league was made a permanent organization at a mass meeting in Los Angeles.



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Next Week

Why He Was a Heathen. Sir Arthur Fanshawe related an amusing story of a Mohammedan servant who when asked his religion replied: "Beg pardon, sar, I'm a heathen." When asked by his master what he meant by a heathen the man answered: "Beg pardon, sar, a worshiper of stocks and stones." "Confound it," remarked the master. "I can't keep a man like that in my service." To which came the immediate rejoinder: "Beg pardon, sar, in your highness' service no time to worship anything!" —London News.

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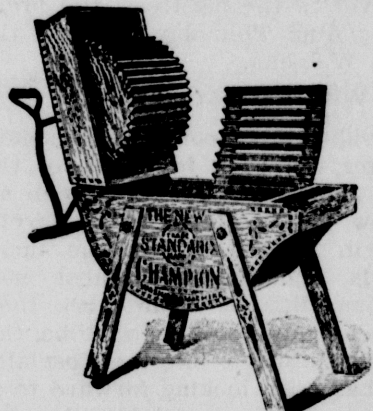
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DULUTH CHICAGO

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Four Days of It. A trained nurse tells this story of a Mrs. Malaprop of Brooklyn, says the New York Sun: "She was calling on a very sick case of mine, and, like many women, she was unwilling to let any one be sicker than she had been. When the patient had described her symptoms and her sufferings she retorted: 'I know how you feel. Once I was four days in a state of complete kimono.'"

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## HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

E. Robbins Held in Five Hundred  
Dollar Bonds on Serious Crimi-  
nal Charge

### THE DETAILS ARE REVOLTING

Criminal Relations With Girl Said to  
Extend Over Period of About  
Two Years

Guy E. Robbins was held to the  
grand jury today on a serious statu-  
tory charge brought by his sister-in-  
law, Grace Shontell, of Crow Wing.  
The details of the alleged crime are  
so revolting for publication. The  
girl, who was 14 years old at the  
time of the alleged offense last April,  
testified on the stand that the im-  
proper relations had existed between  
the defendant and herself for about  
two years prior to the offense with  
which he was charged in the com-  
plaint.

Attorney Ryan, who appeared for  
the defendant, did not cross examine  
the witness nor was any evidence put  
in his behalf. His bonds were fixed  
at \$500, which has not been furnished.

### 1908 TEAM SPEAKS

Each, Manager and Captain of Last  
Year's Foot Ball Team Resent  
Slur on Business Men

The business men of Brainerd and  
other supporters of the B. H. S.  
team of 1908:

"We wish to express our hearty  
approval of the article in The  
Brainerd Daily Dispatch last Mon-  
day evening. This article must have  
been handed to The Dispatch repre-  
sentative by someone who was not  
acquainted with the conditions of  
the game during last season.

"The members of the team and its  
loyal supporters wish to extend once  
more to the Brainerd business men  
and all others their heartfelt thanks  
for the loyal support which it re-  
ceived at their hands and to assure  
them that this support had much to  
do with making them the champions  
of Northern Minnesota.

F. L. SANBORN, Coach.  
QUINN PARKER, Capt.  
JOHN MAHLUM, Mgr.



### Attention B. P. O. E.

A regular business meeting will  
be held Thursday evening at 8 p. m.  
in Elks' hall. A full attendance is  
requested as there will be business  
importance.

C. D. JOHNSON, Ex. Ruler.  
JAS. RATTINGER, Sec'y.

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

Local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portions of the ear,  
are only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-  
dition of the mucous lining of the Eustach-  
ian tube. When this tube is inflamed  
it has a rumbling sound or imperfect  
hearing, and when it is entirely closed,  
deafness is the result, and unless the  
inflammation can be taken out and the  
ear restored to its normal condition,  
hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine  
cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh  
of the Eustachian tube. Send for circulars free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

Pay a home or pay up that Mortgage  
easy monthly payments. We loan  
money on the building and loan plan.  
A. Knippenberg, 5 Wise Bldg. 93 1m

### HOW TO GET FAT

Samose, Says Druggist Dunn and  
Put on Good Flesh

The almost universal interest in  
physical culture is the best evidence  
that can be offered as to the need of  
simple and scientific method of  
making thin people fat, increasing  
strength and restoring health.

Athletics, when carried to an ex-  
treme, often result in straining the  
vital organs. How much better it  
could be for the average person to  
gain health, strength and flesh by  
using Samose. This flesh-forming  
food is assimilated as soon as it en-  
ters the stomach; it helps the or-  
gans to assimilate the food and ex-  
tract the flesh-forming elements; it  
builds up the muscles and rounds  
out the limbs into shapely plumpness.  
Samose has been so successful in  
making thin people fat and restoring  
the weak and run down to strength  
that H. P. Dunn, the popu-  
lar druggist, sells it under his per-  
sonal guarantee to refund the money  
if it does not benefit.

## THE ARENA CHANGES HANDS

F. Burt Moores Has Sold to A. M.  
Opsahl, of this City, Who Bought  
for Other Parties

The Brainerd Arena has been sold  
by F. Burt Moores to A. M. Opsahl,  
of this city, who states that he ne-  
gotiated the purchase for outside  
parties and that he will personally  
have no interest in the business. E.  
E. McCrea, of the Alexandria Post-  
News, recently appointed census  
enumerator by Congressman Lind-  
bergh, was in the city yesterday and  
it is rumored that he is the purchaser.  
This, Mr. Opsahl denies, while ad-  
mitting that Mr. McCrea looked over  
the plant while here.

Mr. Moores will go to Little Falls  
and perhaps to Minneapolis at once  
and purchase a plant for the Cuyuna  
Range News, which he recently  
started at Deerwood, and expects to  
move to that village about the first  
of November and will devote his en-  
tire time to that paper.

Mr. Opsahl states that the new  
proprietors of the Arena will arrive  
in the city next week.

### RINK IS LEASED

E. C. Bane has Sold Rink Outfit and  
Leased Room to Rodman &  
Co., of Virginia

E. C. Bane has sold his rollerskates  
and other paraphernalia for the Cas-  
ino roller rink to Rodman & Co., of  
Virginia, Minn., who commenced pay-  
ing rent October 1st.

The new management has ordered  
a powerful electric handorgan and an  
electric floor polisher, which will be  
here soon. The rink will be re-  
opened as soon as they arrive.

### A Pleasant Surprise

About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Betts had a jolly good time last  
night celebrating the former's 31st  
birthday, at 322 Fourth avenue N.  
E. Mrs. Betts induced her husband  
to accompany her to the Bijou and  
when they returned their friends had  
taken possession. A large birthday  
cake, brilliantly illuminated by 31  
lighted candles, was nicely arranged  
on a stand in the center of the room.

Mrs. Betts had invited the company  
to come and surprise her husband  
and then those invited surprised both  
Mr. and Mrs. Betts by presenting  
them with a beautiful rocking chair.

Games were played and a bountiful  
lunch was served. One of the prin-  
cipal features of the evening was  
a game of progressive "500" at which  
Mrs. Elmer Foresberg won head prize  
and Mrs. Ami Shank captured the  
consolation. It was well in the wee  
hours of the morning before the  
merry party departed for their homes,  
congratulating both host and host-  
ess on their ability as entertainers.

### Celebrated Dwarfs.

Early in the eighteenth century a  
brother and sister attracted great at-  
tention for smallness of stature. They  
were of Polish birth and were people  
of great accomplishments and elegant  
manners. When the brother, Count  
Berowski, was one year old he mea-  
sured fourteen inches in height. Five  
years after he had gained but three  
inches, but at the age of twenty the  
measurement was six inches more,  
and then the growth ceased. The sis-  
ter, Anastasia, seven years younger,  
could stand under her brother's arm.  
The count lived over ninety years.

### Not Meant For Him.

Farmer—Hi, there! Can't you see  
that sign? "No Fishing on These  
Grounds?"

Colored Fisherman—Co'se I kin see  
signs. I's cullid, boss, but I ain't so  
ignorant as ter fish on no grounds.  
I'm fishin' in de crick.—Driftwood.

### CURES PIMPLES SIMPLY

Simple Remedy That Soon Clears Skin  
of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past H. J. P. Dunn  
done the biggest business he ever had  
in any one article in selling Hokara,  
the skin food that has won so many friends  
in Brainerd, Minn.

It has been found to be an absolute  
cure, not only for all minor skin trou-  
bles such as pimples, blackheads, her-  
pes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blem-  
ishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for  
the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic  
eczema and salt rheum. There has yet  
to be found any form of wound or dis-  
ease affecting the skin or mucous mem-  
brane that Hokara does not heal, and  
its action is so instantaneous that those  
who try it are simply delighted with it  
right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative power  
the price is trifling. To convince every-  
one of its merits, H. P. Dunn will sell  
a liberal sized jar for 25 cents; larger  
size 50 cents. And remember that if  
you do not think it does what it claims,  
you get your money back. You certainly  
can afford to try it on this plan.

If the skin trouble is caused by  
impure or heated blood and the bow-  
els are in need of medicine, use  
Hokara Blood tablets—50c a package  
Sold on guarantee.

## THE RESULT WAS CELEBRATED

Brass Band Paraded Streets of Deer-  
wood to Rejoice Over Incor-  
poration Election

### NEW BANK NOT YET STARTED

Delay in Arrival of Big Safe Delays  
Starting of New Financial  
Institution

Deerwood, Minn., Oct. 6.—Deer-  
wood was jubilant Tuesday night over  
the result of the election on the  
question of incorporation. The big  
majority for the proposition, there  
being 80 votes for and 17 against it,  
was a source of gratification to those  
who had worked so unceasingly in  
the interests of the proposal to orga-  
nize a village government. N. P. Emil  
Carlson and Thomas Keating were  
especially active and earnest in the  
work. The Deerwood band got out  
at six o'clock in the morning and in  
the evening, after the result was  
known, it again paraded the streets.  
Fireworks were set off and other  
forms of rejoicing indulged in.

Mrs. Bartens and Mrs. Howard  
Olson were Brainerd visitors today.

It is reported that Oberg Bros. will  
erect a brick block on the lots they  
recently purchased across the street  
from Herman Peterson's hall. The  
building, it is said, will be 60x100  
feet, two stories with basement. The  
first floor will be rented for stores, it  
is said, and the purpose to which the  
upper story will be put is not yet  
fully determined upon. Ground will  
be broken next week.

Mrs. J. P. Saunders returned today  
from a visit of several days at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Kunitz,  
at Brainerd.

Miss McPike, of Kansas City, who  
has been spending the summer at the  
Adams, left today for her home.

Miss Jordon and Miss Olson spent  
the afternoon with Mrs. C. P. De-  
Laitre, at Aitkin one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tenbrook, of  
Duluth, were in the city over Sunday  
visiting friends.

The family of E. T. Buxton has left  
the cottage and gone to Duluth for  
the winter.

Mrs. Robert Archibald returned to-  
day from a week's visit at Duluth.

C. P. DeLaitre, of Aitkin, returned  
to his home today after spending sev-  
eral days here looking after some  
lumber interests.

Miss Margaret Torgeson, Miss  
Emma Howe and H. J. Hage spent  
Sunday at McGregor. They report a  
pleasant time.

Miss Katie McCarvill is spending  
a few days at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarvill.  
She is accompanied by a lady friend  
from Brainerd.

Miss Inga Malvick has been criti-  
cally ill with hemorrhage of the stom-  
ach, but is somewhat better now. Her  
father and brother have been here  
from Duluth to visit her.

Dr. Sykora was here from Brainerd  
Monday on professional business.

Mrs. Quayle, of Duluth, is visiting  
at the home of her father, Mr. Brad-  
ley, at his summer home on Serpent  
lake.

L. H. Howe and Miss Emma Howe  
will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis.  
He will go to Mauston, Wis., to visit  
his sisters, who reside there, and to  
renew old acquaintances, that having  
been his former home. She goes to  
purchase millinery for the H. J. Hage  
store.

Frank Johnson, bar tender for  
Oberg Bros., is ill. He has a slight  
attack of pleurisy.

Carlson Bros. have opened their  
hardware store, though the stock is  
not all arranged yet. R. G. Ostram,  
salesman for the Marshall-Wellis  
Hardware company, of Duluth, was  
here today assisting Arthur Carlson,  
who will have charge, to get the  
stock in shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bopple, of  
Brainerd, were in the city Tuesday.

Work on the new hotel is progress-

ing very slowly. The soil is so hard  
that it is necessary to pick every  
particle of it out.

There has been about a block of  
cement walk and curb put in on Main  
street at Crosby, and three blocks  
more will be put in on Main street  
and three or four on Cross avenue.

Rev. Justus Parish shipped his  
goods to Bellingham today, having  
been assigned to that parish for the  
coming year. Mr. Parish has been  
at Deerwood four years this time and  
was pastor here two years at an  
earlier date, so that he will be much  
missed. Rev. G. W. Hunt, who has  
been assigned to this place, has re-  
sided at Bay Lake for several years  
and has been preaching at Midland,  
Cutler and other points.

Misses Mabel O'Brien and Nellie  
McCleary and Giles O'Brien and E.  
K. Smith, passed through today in

Mr. Smith's automobile, enroute to  
Aitkin.

There will be Episcopal services  
in the school house Sunday, Oct. 17th  
and weekly thereafter. The rector  
of the Aitkin church will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster mourn  
the death of their only child, which  
took place Monday night. The little  
one had been sickly from the be-  
ginning and was only a few months  
old. Water on the brain is said to  
have been the cause of death.

Miss Emma Anderson is visiting at  
the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Palmer.

Mrs. Ernest Webster, who has been  
spending the summer with her hus-  
band's mother, Mrs. B. Webster, left  
this week for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White leave  
for Duluth tomorrow, where they will  
remain until Sunday, when they will  
go to their winter home at Mil-  
waukee. Miss Josephine Stromberg,  
who has worked for them this sum-  
mer, will accompany them to Mil-  
waukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams and  
Mr. and Mrs. Culver Adams, have  
gone to Gordon, Wis., on a hunting  
trip.

Nettleton Offers to Sell One Home  
On Easy Terms

After one year, if you do not like  
the deal he will pay your money back  
except the rental value for that time.  
No pay required when sick or out of  
work. This special offer is open for  
one week only. You can take your  
choice of 10 houses—all good ones.  
Prices \$550, \$650 and up to \$1500.  
3 to 10 rooms each. See Nettleton  
day or evening at his office in Wise  
Block.

## DIRTY KIDNEYS CAUSE BACKACHE

A Few Doses Taken Now Will Clean  
and Regulate Your Kidneys  
and You Feel Fine

### NO MORE LAME BACK MISERY

Every Dispatch Reader knows the  
Consequences of Neglecting Out-  
of-Order Kidneys

A real surprise awaits ever sufferer  
from kidney or bladder trouble who  
takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic.  
Miserable in the back, sides or  
loins, sick headache, nervousness,  
rheumatism pains, heart palpitations,  
dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed  
or swollen eyelids, lack of  
energy and all symptoms of out-of-  
order kidneys, simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especi-  
ally at night), smarting, offensive  
and discolored water and other blad-  
der misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney  
or urinary disorder, or feel any rheu-  
matism, begin taking this harmless  
medicine, with the knowledge that  
there is no other remedy at any price,  
made anywhere else in the world,  
which will effect so thorough and  
prompt a cure as a fifty cent treat-  
ment of Pape's Diuretic, which any  
druggist can supply.

It is needless to feel miserable and  
worried, because this unusual prepara-  
tion goes at once to the out-of-order  
kidney and urinary system, distribut-  
ing its cleansing, healing and strength-  
ening influence directly upon the or-  
gans and glands affected, and com-  
pletes the cure before you realize it.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker  
or any mercantile agency will tell you  
that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cin-  
cinnati, is a large and responsible  
medicine concern, thoroughly worthy  
of your confidence.

Only curative results can come  
from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a  
few days' treatment will make any  
one feel fine.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty  
cent treatment—any drugstore—any-  
where in the world.

### Aviator Injured.

Auxerre, France, Oct. 7.—The av-  
iator, Paul Tissandier, and a compan-  
ion, Ernest Zens, were injured when  
an automobile in which they were rid-  
ing was thrown into the field by the  
breaking of an axle. Tissandier was  
only slightly hurt, but Zens received  
mortal injuries.

### Frightful Fate Averted

"I would have been a cripple for  
life from a terrible cut on my knee  
cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelli-  
her, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica  
Salve, which soon cured me." In-  
fallible for wounds, cuts, bruises, it  
soon cures burns, scalds, old sores,  
boils, skin eruptions. World's best  
for piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's. tts-w

### The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by  
indomitable will and restless energy.  
Such power comes from the splendid  
health that Dr. King's New Life Pills  
impart. They vitalize every organ  
and build up brain and body. J. A.  
Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes:  
"They are the best pills that I ever  
used." 25c at H. P. Dunn's. tts-w

## The Best Time

to plant Shrubs, Pheonies, Bleeding Hearts, etc. is in fall

We have a fine supply of Peonies, Bleeding Heart,  
Snowball, Hardy Hydrangea, etc.

OUR PRICES WILL INTEREST YOU.

Our Greenhouse plants, Winter Bloomers, Ferns, Palms,  
Rex Begonias, etc., are in fine shape which we will close  
out cheap so as to make room for the growing of our  
Spring stock. COME WHILE THE PICKING IS GOOD.  
Parties unable to call we will gladly mail prices.

We take good care of cut flower orders, try us.  
We give out of town orders the best of our attention.

**PETER A. ERICKSON**

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## PLEASANT TRIP DOWN THE LAKES

Judge Holland Writes Entertainingly  
of His Recent Trip to  
Eastern Points

### ST. LAWRENCE RAPIDS DESCRIBED

And Pleasant Experiences on the  
Trip and at His Old Home  
Are Related

(Continued from yesterday)

When the boat was shooting these  
rapids, I looked up to the pilot house  
where I noticed four men were exert-  
ing themselves at the wheel. I was  
informed that sometimes they had six  
men at the wheel. One of the boat  
men told me that they had a "tiller"  
attached to the rudder which in-  
creased the side surface several  
times. That made it necessary to  
have more help in the wheel house.  
One of the passengers told me he  
had seen six men at the wheel in the  
rapids. Several times when passing  
over the rapids I saw big rocks com-  
ing near the surface and pretty near  
the boat. The pilot must know the  
channel. At all events, the tourists  
have or seem to have, perfect con-  
fidence in them. The Lachine rapids  
are about nine miles above the city  
of Montreal.

As I said, we were delayed some  
time at the Cascades on account of  
wind, so when we reached the Lachine  
rapids it was near seven o'clock in  
the evening, misty and foggy. Here  
the captain notified us he would not  
run the Lachine rapids that night as  
it was too dangerous. We passed  
through the canal into the St. Law-  
rence below the rapids under the  
Victoria bridge to the landing. The  
Victoria bridge, crossing the St.  
Lawrence river, has more than twenty  
piers.

There are canals around all the  
bad rapids. Boats do not attempt  
to go over the rapids. A few days  
after I reached Montreal, I went up  
to the Lachine rapids and rode down  
over them to Montreal. You can take  
a train at the Grand Trunk depot at  
five o'clock p. m., go up nine miles to  
Lachine, at the head of Lachine  
rapids; take a boat and go down  
over the rapids and down the river  
to the docks in Montreal in one hour  
and thirty minutes. The Lachine  
rapids are the greatest of them all.  
In the worst part of these rapids the  
water rolls like the waves in the  
ocean. Going over these rapids in  
the trough of the waves you can  
clearly see rocks on each side of the  
boat near the surface and but a few  
feet from the boat. At times, while  
shooting the rapids, the boat will  
settle and keep settling and produce  
a feeling that she is going to sink,  
but soon she will rise again and ride  
the waves in all its might and majes-  
ty.

It takes about seven hours to make  
the trip from Prescott to Montreal  
and there is a fall in the river of  
about one hundred and fifty feet in  
that distance.

When I reached Montreal, I went  
to the Windsor hotel. This hotel  
covers an entire block of ground. I  
have a niece, Mrs. John A. Frizzell,  
residing at 128 Charron street, Mon-  
treal. Her husband is a machinist  
in the Grand Trunk shops. One day  
I walked down to the river and found  
a dike along the river a little higher,  
thicker and stronger than any I ever  
saw on the lower Mississippi, and  
when I returned I asked my niece  
what they had a dike along the river  
for. I says, "it can't be that the  
St. Lawrence ever overflows its banks  
in Montreal." Before the dike was  
built they lived nearly a mile from  
the river. She answered, "Before  
that dike was built the water covered  
the entire country where we lived  
and was more than three feet deep  
on our ground floor for three or four  
days." I asked, "How did John get  
to the shops." She answered, "He  
did not go to the shops. He could  
not get there and there would not  
have been anything to do if he had  
got there, because the water was  
four feet deep or more in every one  
of the Grand Trunk shops." This  
was repeated at another time. They

then purchased a house high enough  
so the water would not reach them  
and the government built the dike  
so the people there are perfectly safe  
now.

After spending a few days in Mon-  
treal, I went by rail to Malone, N. Y.  
Malone is 65 miles south of Montreal  
and ten and one-half miles south of  
the Canadian line. I have a nephew,  
a brother of Mrs. John A. Frizzell,  
whose name is Harman Spencer, a  
farmer, and resides on his farm about  
five miles from Malone. I got a liv-  
erly man to take me out to Mr. Spen-  
cer's. When we got there, which  
was about 12 m., he was sitting on  
the porch of the house reading a  
newspaper. I asked him if his name  
was Spencer. He said, "Yes." I  
replied, "Mr. Spencer, have you not  
enough insurance on your stock or  
buildings? Don't you want some  
more?" He arose, walked up to the  
buggy where I was sitting and said,  
"Uncle George, get right out of that  
buggy and come into the house.  
Dinner is ready." I did so. I had  
seen him twice before in fifty years.  
He lives on the same road and about  
half a mile from where I first saw  
light. After dinner he hitched up  
his horse and buggy and we drove  
around the neighborhood where I  
was born; used to play; shoot chip  
monks and pick blackberries. When  
a kid, within a mile from where I  
lived, there were more than two  
dozen boys. Of all these I could find  
but three. The others have crossed  
the unknown sea, or been lost to the  
knowledge of their boy acquaintances  
there. When I left there, that coun-  
try was quite well settled, with small  
pieces of land cleared and cultivated  
about each of the houses. Most of  
the land was then heavy timber. Of  
my boy playmates now living there,  
as I said, I found three only—Edgar  
Kelsey, Lewis Leonard and William  
Buell. They first saw light there and  
their eyes will close on the same land  
where they were opened. The farms  
where they first saw light had poor  
houses and mostly timber. Under  
their management, the timber land  
has given way to large and beautiful  
cultivated fields and beautiful or-  
chards and homes. When their time  
comes, they can justly say, "I leave  
the world better than I found it. I  
have done my duty," and in the  
presence of the living members of  
their families, depart this life in a  
halo of peace, satisfaction and good  
will toward men. I knew when I  
was in the neighborhood of my birth  
only the hills, valleys, brooks and  
roads. Everything else had changed.

We drove down to where I first saw  
light. In place of the old log house  
in which I was born, there is a beau-  
tiful frame house. The timbered  
part of the farm has given away to  
beautiful fields. I did not know the  
place. I was not at home. We then  
drove over to the Salmon river in  
which I used to fish for trout with  
the other boys. Then it was quite a  
river—now it is a bubbling brook.  
A feeling I could not prevent caused  
me to soon return to Montreal—the  
island city of four hundred thousand  
souls.

When I returned, I took the train  
at Constable, the former residence of  
the able lawyer and our brilliant  
County Attorney W. A. Fleming. I  
asked many if they ever knew of a  
man by the name of Fleming. "No,"  
was the only reply I received. As in  
my case, his boy playmates had gone.

(Continued tomorrow)

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**He Passed.**  
"Good night," said Statlate. "I've  
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Sunday night I expect to pass  
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### Result of a Joint Birthday.

Ye editor and his little daughter celebrated their birthdays jointly last week. Now that the returns are all in ye editor finds that he received the following presents:

- Three little dresses.
- Two bonnets.
- One pair of booties.
- One porridge plate.
- A dollar for her bank.
- A cup and saucer.
- Hand painted plate.
- Two dolls.
- A rubber ball.
- Two pairs of socks.

All of which convinces the editor that it is the little things that count.—Detroit Free Press.

### Famous Famines.

In A. D. 450 famine prevailed all over the south of Europe, raging worst in Italy, where parents ate their children. In 739 England, Scotland and Wales were ravaged; also in 823, when thousands starved, and in 954, when the crops failed for four successive years. In 1016 an awful famine raged throughout all Europe and again from 1193 to 1195, when crop failures caused terrible suffering. In England and France the people ate the flesh of dogs and cats, and many cases of cannibalism were recorded.

### Bryan Goes to Seattle.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 7.—William J. Bryan has left for a trip to the Pacific Northwest. He will visit the Seattle exposition Oct. 12.

### Second Burglar Convicted.

New York, Oct. 7.—Carlo Giro, the second of the two burglars who shot and killed Mrs. Edward Staber in her home at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on July 8, was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree. His partner, Frank Schlemm, was similarly convicted Tuesday. Both will go to the electric chair.

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### The News She Wanted.

Husband (Impatiently)—The idea of asking such a question as that! It's disgraceful to be such an ignoramus. Why don't you read the papers once in awhile?

Wife (tartly)—Because you grab the paper as quick as it comes, pore over it all through breakfast, then stick it in your pocket to read going to the city and finally forget to bring it home again.

Husband (repentantly)—H'm! Well, my dear, I will order two papers and leave one here. Which paper shall I get for you?

Wife (joyously)—Get me the Daily Blanket, dear. That has all the bargain sale advertisements.—Exchange.

### Lopped It Off.

Towne—Has he sent you a check for your services? Browne—Yes, but it isn't for the amount I expected, although I sent him a bill. Towne—Your writing's bad. Maybe he didn't decipher the amount. Browne—I'm afraid he did decipher it. I wrote \$100 very plainly, and he sent \$10.—Philadelphia Press.

### The Tempter.

"Yes, sir, I belong to de army of de unemployed."

"Want a week's work?"

"No, I couldn't desert from de army."

"Then just pretend you're on a furlough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Mapping by Ocean Swells.

The British museum contains a very curious chart made by natives of the Marshall islands. A framework of sticks supports a series of diagonal and curved rods, which represent the swells produced by the prevailing winds. Shells fixed at intersections of these rods show the location of the island of the group. Comparison with modern charts shows that the location of each island with reference to its neighbors is indicated with considerable accuracy, but the distances are not so correctly shown. This, however, is no great disadvantage for the native navigators, since the constancy of the winds at certain seasons enables them to steer by the swells alone.

### Food Scarce.

"This circular describing the Mountingue says you can sit at the dinner table and see the beautiful mountain peaks," said the man who contemplated going.

"That is true," replied the one who had been, "and that's just about all you can see."—Vanderbilt Statesman.

### Origin of the Organ.

The date of the invention of the organ is unknown. It is said to have been during the third century previous to the Christian era, and, from that period to A. D. 670 the invention has been ascribed to various parties. At the latter date organs were said to have been introduced into some of the churches of western Europe. This statement, however, is not considered trustworthy, and it is not certain they were used in church service until 755, when one was sent as a present by Copronymus, the Greek emperor, to King Pepin of France, who placed it in the Church of St. Corneille at Compiègne. Keys were invented about the close of the eleventh century and pedals in the fourteenth.

### Smoking the Glass.

Murphy broke up a large bottle, and afterward he pulled out his pipe, began filling it with the glass and finally tried to smoke it.

His wife, seeing him, asked him what he was doing, and he replied: "Dooley told me that if I smoked a piece of glass I could see the spots on the sun. I either haven't the right kind of a glass or else he's makin' a fool av me."—Pearson's Weekly.

## NEW TO THE DUTCH SAILORS

They Did Not Believe the Story of Rip Van Winkle.

Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Lieutenant Lam of the royal Dutch navy, impersonating Henry Hudson, and his crew of the Half Moon, which is anchored in the river, were taken to the top of North mountain and at an elevation of 2,400 feet unfurled the flag of the Netherlands, gave three rousing cheers and sang the Dutch national anthem.

The trip was planned by the Holland Society of New York in honor of the officers and men of the Half Moon as a feature of the day's Hudson-Fulton celebration. The party that made its way to the mountain-top included the Rev. Charles S. Bullock, who is impersonating Robert Fulton, Captain Davis of the Clermont, several members of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission, and a number of the visiting naval officers.

Several members of the Half Moon's crew carved their initials on the rocks with their sheath knives and all listened attentively as the pastor of the First Dutch Reformed church of Cox sachie related in their native tongue the legend of Rip Van Winkle; how he had slumbered for twenty years in the mountains and had been awakened by the noise of bowling made by Henry Hudson's crew who ascended the river 300 years ago. The tale was new to the sailors and when Mr. Sluyter had finished one of them inquired incredulously:

"And do you really expect us to believe that?"

On the way back to the ship from the mountain the sailors sang "Do You Know My Country?" "My Flag," "America," and other songs.

The trip of the Half Moon and Clermont up the river from Kingston was an eventful one.

### Does This Suit You?

M. K. Swartz, the enterprising druggist of Brainerd, is having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney cure and nerve tonic, and hears it so highly recommended, that he now offers to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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### Ancient Ships.

The earliest known picture of a sailing ship, which decorates an Egyptian amphora in the British museum, dates from some 8,000 years ago. This depicts a vessel with an exaggerated prolongation of the bows or stem post and a high stern, both suggesting something of the modern Venetian gondola, a suggestion furthered by the low, graceful lines of the craft itself. There is a mast, with sail, placed very far forward. For hundreds, even thousands, of years these Egyptian vessels were less ships than boats, though by the time that Thebes was sending regular fleets to the land of Punt for ivory, gold and spices they had developed into vessels of sixty-five feet in length.—"Sailing Ships and Their Story."

### Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes, "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at H. P. Dunn's

### Only a Supposition.

Editor—I hear you referred to nowadays too often as a "cheap humorist." Humorist—Thank you, sir. Editor—Why thank me? Humorist—I supposed you were about to make my salary such that the taunt would be no longer just.—Exchange.

## HEARST NAMED BY HIS FRIENDS

Editor Is Again Nominated for Mayor of New York.

### MEETING AT COOPER UNION

According to its Leaders It Was Called With a View to Showing Mr. Hearst That Opinion Among His Followers in the Old Independence League Was So Strongly in Favor of His Running as to Override His Declination.

New York, Oct. 7.—William Randolph Hearst, once defeated for mayor of this city by George B. McClellan and later defeated by Charles E. Hughes for governor of the state, was nominated for mayor at Cooper Union at a mass meeting of 4,000 of his admirers. This action was taken despite his authoritative statement Tuesday evening that he would not be a candidate. Resolutions were adopted directing that a committee of five be appointed to name an entire city, county and borough ticket which will be placed in nomination by petition.

The Cooper Union meeting was called, according to its leaders, with a view to showing Mr. Hearst that opinion among his followers in the old Independence League was so strongly in favor of his running again as to override even his positive declaration. The hopes of the leaders were more than realized—every seat in the big hall was filled and the name of Mr. Hearst was greeted every time it was mentioned with a salvo of cheers.

When after a half dozen speeches he was nominated for mayor, the meeting rose to its feet and the demonstration which followed lasted twenty minutes.

No indications as to what Mr. Hearst's attitude would be toward the action of the meeting was received before adjournment was taken, but the leaders and speakers expressed confidence that it would be impossible for him to refuse. The third party which is thus suddenly projected into New York's municipal campaign will not be known as the Independence League, but will probably bear the title, "Citizens' party," or some similar designation.

The platform, as indicated by the speakers, will express distrust of the intentions of both the Republican and Democratic parties, which have already nominated full local tickets, declaring that a silent alliance exists between Tammany and the local Republican machine which would make good government under either an impossibility. It will declare in strong terms for municipal ownership of subways, economy of administration and adequate school and transit facilities.

## GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

Volume of Business This Year Is Heavy.

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—That the volume of business in different cities visited by him was greater than that of last year, was the report of Secretary-Treasurer John F. Courcier of the Grain Dealers' National association, which opened its thirteenth annual meeting here. In his review of the past year, Mr. Courcier declared he had found that other fields of business, as well as the grain markets, were returning to their normal condition.

Robert W. McCord of Columbus, O., chairman of the executive committee, and H. S. Grimes of Portsmouth, O., chairman of the arbitration committee, presented their annual reports. Mr. Grimes said the committee had discussed several important cases and decided all but two of them.

## DECREE FAVORS MRS. GOULD

Said That Howard Gould Will Make an Appeal.

New York, Oct. 7.—The formal decree in favor of Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, granting her a separation from Howard Gould, has been filed. The decree awards Mrs. Gould \$3,000 a month permanent alimony and \$3,683 costs. It is said that Mr. Gould will appeal.

### Travis and Vardon Defeated.

New York, Oct. 7.—Findlay S. Douglas, Nassau county club, and Alex Smith, the Wykagyl country club professional, defeated Walter J. Travis, Garden City golf club, and Tom Vardon, the British professional, in a thirty-six hole match over the Hackensack golf club links, four up and two to play.

### Three Men on a Barren Island.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 7.—Three men were sighted on a barren island off the northern coast of New Foundland, making signals of distress. It is thought they are part of a crew of some fishing vessel wrecked on a return trip from Labrador. A coasting steamer has been ordered to the scene.

## FIGHT AMONG LABOR UNIONS

May Have Serious Culmination in Convention at Toronto.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 7.—A local fight among labor unions, which may have a serious culmination in the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto on Nov. 8, has arisen here over the expulsion of the local union of electrical workers as a result of their financial troubles. The local central organization partially supported the electrical workers and as a result the Cleveland central body lost its charter. The unions loyal to the order of the American Federation received a new charter and formed a new central organization composed of fifteen unions. The "insurgents" will carry their fight to the convention of the Ohio state federation at Toledo next Tuesday and if their delegates are unseated will go up with an appeal to the Toronto meeting. This will bring to a focus the question of the right of the American Federation to interfere with the matters relating to central bodies of the various cities of the United States. This situation has also arisen in other cities where the central bodies refused to recognize the expulsion order against the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

## CROWDS TURN INTO A MOB

Missourians Anxious to Pat Cook on the Back.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—The appearance of Dr. Frederick A. Cook polar explorer, and Mrs. Cook in the midway of the union station here turned a crowd of 10,000 ordinary centennial week visitors into a mob, each member of which tried to pat the explorer on the back. The result was a crush in which the explorer, his wife and the reception committee narrowly escaped personal injury.

The cheering for and welcome to Dr. Cook began fifteen miles from the city. He stood on the rear platform of the train and bowed his acknowledgments.

He delivered his illustrated lecture at the Coliseum.

## FOR BENEFIT OF SAM CRANE

New York and Detroit Team Play an Exhibition Game.

New York, Oct. 7.—For the benefit of Sam Crane, a veteran baseball player and newspaper writer, the New York and Detroit American league teams played an exhibition game at American league park. Detroit, with Joe McGinnity pitching, won by a score of 8 to 4. Christy Mathewson of the New York Nationals pitched three innings for the local American league club. He was followed by Lake. The receipts of the game amounted to nearly \$7,000. A ball pitched by Mathewson and autographed by him was sold at auction for \$275, while the bat with which Colb of Detroit made most of his hits this season brought \$50.

### Kills His Wife and Himself.

Highland, Ill., Oct. 7.—Louis General, former city treasurer, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in the family home here. Domestic trouble is said to have caused the tragedy.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.  
At St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 8. Second game—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 5.  
At Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1. Second game—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 1.  
At Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1. Second game—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 8.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Oct. 6.—Wheat—Dec., 99½¢; 93½¢; May, 1.02½¢@1.027¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01½¢; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01; No. 2 Northern, 99¢; No. 3 Northern, 97¢@99¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, Oct. 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.02½¢; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½¢; No. 2 Northern, 99½¢; Oct. \$1.00½¢; Dec., 99½¢; May, \$1.03. Flax—To arrive, on track, Oct. and Nov., \$1.40½¢; Dec., \$1.44; May, \$1.48½¢.

St. Paul Live Stock.  
St. Paul, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.00. Hogs—\$7.40@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.50; yearlings, \$5.00@5.30; spring lambs, \$6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.01½¢@1.017¢; May, \$1.03½¢; July, 98½¢. Corn—Oct., 59¢; Dec., 57½¢; May, 60¢. Oats—Dec., 38½¢; May, 41½¢. Pork—Jan., \$18.22½¢; May, \$18.00. Butter—Creameries, 29¢; dairies, 26¢. Eggs—18@24¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@16¢; chickens and springs, 13¢.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Beefves, \$4.10@8.50; Texas steers, \$3.85@5.10; Western steers, \$4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.00; calves, \$7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.30@8.10; mixed, \$7.50@8.25; heavy, \$7.35@8.25; rough, \$7.35@7.60; good to choice heavy, \$7.60@8.25; pigs, \$6.15@7.10. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@5.00; yearlings, \$4.50@5.60; lambs, \$4.25@7.30.

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